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DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE	§	
WITH HB 4150	§	OF TEXAS

SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.L.C.'S REPORT AND ATTESTATION REGARDING COMPIANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 4150

Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("Sharyland") hereby files this Report and Attestation Regarding Compliance with House Bill 4150 ("HB 4150"). The October 4, 2021 memorandum filed in this project by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Division of Compliance and Enforcement, required the filing of this report and attestation by January 14, 2022. Therefore, this submission is timely filed.

I. Introduction

The Division of Compliance and Enforcement's memorandum required each electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative meeting the requirements of Section 6 of HB 4150¹ to file in this project a report with the following information:

- A declaration that each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by the utility that crosses a lake listed in PURA² § 38.004(b) meets the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).
- The date on which the company verified each line's compliance with the applicable NESC Standard.
- For each utility that self-identified a line that did not meet vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project No. 50596 or Project No. 51890, a declaration that each line identified in the annual report meets the NESC Standard.
- If a line over a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) does not meet the NESC Standard:
 - o The name of the line:
 - o The name of the lake and the county or counties in which the lake is located;
 - o A narrative description of actions the utility will take to bring the line into

¹ Acts of 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., ch. 1320 ("HB 4150").

² Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001–66.016 ("PURA").

compliance with the NESC Standard; and

o The date by when the line will be brought into compliance.

Sharyland is a transmission service provider serving the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. region, providing wholesale transmission service at both transmission level and distribution level voltages.³ Thus, as an electric utility, Sharyland provides the requested information below in Section II.

The Division of Compliance and Enforcement's memorandum further required each affected utility to submit with the report an affidavit signed by an officer of the company who has direct responsibility for distribution or transmission service or construction attesting to the veracity of the information provided in the report. Accordingly, included with this report is the Affidavit of Mark D. Meyer, Vice President of Operations for Sharyland. Mr. Meyer is an officer of Sharyland who has direct responsibility for transmission service and construction, and he attests to the veracity of the information provided in this report.

II. Report

a. A declaration that each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by the utility that crosses a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meets the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

Sharyland does not own any transmission lines that cross a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b). Sharyland does not own any distribution lines.

b. The date on which the company verified each line's compliance with the applicable NESC Standard.

Please refer to Sharyland's response to subsection II.a.

c. For each utility that self-identified a line that did not meet vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project No. 50596 or Project No. 51890, a declaration that each line identified in the annual report meets the NESC Standard.

As Sharyland stated in its 2019 annual report filed in Project No. 505964 and its 2020

³ Sharyland currently owns facilities on the distribution side of three of its substations, which provide transmission service at distribution level voltage (known as wholesale distribution substation service) to transmission service customers. However, Sharyland does not own or operate any distribution lines.

⁴ 2019 Annual Reports for Line Inspection and Safety Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.97(f), Project No. 50596, Sharyland's 2019 Annual Report Required by 16 TAC § 25.97(f) at 2 (May 1, 2020).

annual report filed in Project No. 51890,⁵ Sharyland did not self-identify any lines that did not meet vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for those reporting periods.

- d. If a line over a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) does not meet the NESC Standard:
 - The name of the line;
 - The name of the lake and the county or counties in which the lake is located;
 - A narrative description of actions the utility will take to bring the line into compliance with the NESC Standard; and
 - The date by when the line will be brought into compliance.

Please refer to Sharyland's response to subsection II.a.

III. Attestation

Please see the attached Affidavit of Mark D. Meyer.

⁵ 2020 Annual Reports for Line Inspection and Safety Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.97(f), Project No. 51890, Sharyland's 2020 Annual Report Required by 16 TAC § 25.97(f) at 2 (Apr. 28, 2021).

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK D. MEYER

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mark D. Meyer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is Mark D. Meyer. My business address is 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. I am currently the Vice President of Operations for Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("Sharyland").

3. As Vice President of Operations, I am an officer of Sharyland who has direct responsibility for distribution or transmission service or construction, and I can attest to the veracity of the information provided in Sharyland's Report and Attestation Regarding Compliance with House Bill 4150 ("Report"), attached hereto and filed at the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Project No. 52667.

4. I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Report or am relying on people with personal knowledge, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this Report on behalf of Sharyland. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in this Report are true, correct, and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mark D. Meyer

Vice President of Operations Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 2 day of Dec., 2021.



Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission expires: 5/21/2023